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FCC  
Washington, DC. 20554

Reference: RM9267

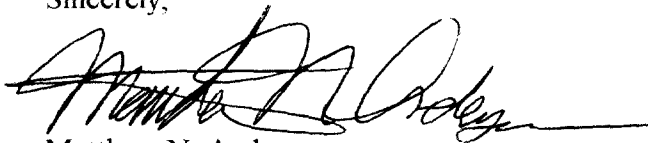
Dear Secretary:

I am greatly opposed to RM9267 because of it's threat to the Amateur Bands. As a licensed Amateur Radio Operator, this band is invaluable for us as the primary user. Last week we had severe storms in our area and we not only used several 2 meter repeaters, we also heavily relied upon 440Mhz repeaters to cover the areas that the 2 meter repeaters would not cover. We also relied heavily upon the ATV repeaters in this spectrum, as they provided live radar pictures not only for the National Weather Service, but also from the Local TV station, that has live doppler radar that we can see in the field...take this type of band away and you greatly hamper, not only the National Weather Service but to the vast spotter network accross this country.

As an Emergency Coordinator for Saunders County in Nebraska, I rely upon 440 MHz to cover the areas in our county that my spotters cannot not hit using 2 meters. We link these two bands together and are able to get blanket coverage. RM9267 is simply a bad idea. The LMCC has no business taking these frequencies. As Amateur Operators, we EARNED our privileges through hard work, dedication and a considerable outlay of our own money and equipment to provide a reliable network of repeaters and radios for this spectrum. To take this away would be driving a stake into the heart of Amateur Radio.

Remember, that the Amateur Radio Service was formed by the Government to help provide reliable communications in the event of a disaster, or National Crisis. Not only do we provide communications on a local basis but, for Red Cross, National Weather Service, FEMA, RACES to mention a few. To take this band segment away from Amateur Radio you not only hurt Amateur Radio, but, also these agencies which when the need arises depend upon us heavily.

Sincerely,



Matthew N. Anderson  
Amateur Radio Operator KA0BOJ  
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Federal Communications Commission  
Secretary of the FCC  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Ref: RM-9267

Dear Commission:

As a licensed Amateur Radio operator I want to go on record as being strongly against the petition under consideration, RM-9267.

I am active on many Amateur Radio frequencies that promote the public welfare through emergency, disaster and public service communications. The frequencies stated in RM-9267, (420 MHz to 430 MHz and 440 MHz to 450 MHz) are very important to our continued success in serving the public through our work. These frequency band segments include important linking, control, amateur television and repeater systems that are used daily in Southern California

Amateur Radio has proven to be a successful secondary user to the military radar operations on these frequency bands. RM-9267 contains no technical solutions to prove that Amateur Radio users could continue to use these bands without serious interference if land mobile communications become the primary user.

Amateur Radio operators in Southern California can continue to be a vital communications resource to the public during emergencies and disasters if RM-9267 is not approved.

Sincerely,

*Robert Page*  
KF6FDD

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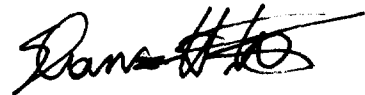
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Secretary  
FCC  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: RM 9267

Dear Sir / Madam,  
I've written you today to declare my opposition to RM 9267. I feel that there must be no further encroachment into amateur bands by commercial interests. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Shannon H. Worth  
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Les Johnston, KB5RV  
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Secretary, Federal Communications Commission  
Washington DC 20554

Subject: RM 9267

I am opposed to RM 9267.


The 70 cm band is of major concern to amateur radio operators. It is used for emergency operations and for amateur satellite applications.

Loss of this important frequency band would have serious detrimental effects on our ability to respond to natural disasters (tornadoes, earthquakes, and floods) and to manmade emergencies (Oklahoma City bombing).

The amateur contribution to space science and satellite development depends heavily on 70 cm. Its loss would severely curtail our efforts.

I respectfully request that RM 9267 be denied.

Sincerely,



Les Johnston, KB5RV

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Tuesday, May 12, 1998

Reference: RM 9267

Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington DC, 20554

Dear Secretary:

I am writing this letter to express my opposition to RM 9267. In our community, amateurs use the 440mhz band for various beneficial services, including but not limited to SkyWarn and ARES.

Additionally, I have a considerable investment in equipment for use on the 440 mhz band, as do many other amateur radio operators. I do not want this investment in equipment to become wasted because the spectrum is no longer for amateur use.

Respectfully,



Scott H. Dickson  
KD5CAS

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Secretary,

I OPPOSE RM 9267.

Please consider the effect  
on valuable public service  
oriented uses of the 440mhz  
band by amateur's across  
the country.

73 de KD5CAS  
Scott H. Dickson